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SUBJ: RHODESIA: GRAHAM-LOW CONVERSATION WITH JOSHUA NKOMO

1. JOHNNY GRAHAM AND I WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ALLINSON
MET WITH JOSHUA NKOMO AND SENIOR ZAPU OFFICIALS SUNDAY MORNING
BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM LUSAKA. THE MEETING WAS CONTENTIOUS,
NKOMO ALTERNATING BETWEEN THE STORMY PETREL AND QUIET REFLECTION.

2. THE BURDEN OF WHAT NKOMO HAD TO SAY WAS THAT HE WOULD NOT
AGREE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH US PRIOR TO THE ALL
PARTY MEETING. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO PROPOSAL FOR PRIOR
NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE OUR SUGGESTED MEETING IN NEW YORK ON MARCH
20 OR APRIL 24-25. WHY WERE WE NOW INSISTING ON PRIOR NEGOTIA-
TIONS? IT WAS ONLY, HE SAID, BECAUSE WE COULD NOT DELIVER THE
SALISBURY GROUP AND WERE THEREFORE CHANGING THE GROUND RULES
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TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. HE
WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE A DOCUMENT WITH US WHICH WE WOULD THEN
TAKE TO THE SALISBURY GROUP TO BE NEGOTIATED AGAIN. NOR DID
HE AGREE WITH THE PROCEDURE WHEREBY WE KNEW WHAT THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT POSITION WAS AND WHAT THE SALISBURY GROUP'S POSITION WAS
BUT THEY DID NOT KNOW THE POSITIONS OF EACH OTHER.

3. WE MADE ALL THE POINTS WE HAD MADE TO JOHN NKOMO AND MUNODAWAFA ON THURSDAY: THAT WE HAD DISCUSSED THE CONSTITUTION WITH OTHERS BUT NEVER WITH THEM; THAT ANY FULL SCALE CONFERENCE NEEDED TO BE PREPARED; THAT REFUSING TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE DELAYED SETTLEMENT. NKOMO NOTED THAT THE SALISBURY GROUP WOULD STICK TO THEIR OWN AGREEMENT AND WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS OF SUBSTANCE OF OUR PROPOSAL EITHER, AND HE REFUSED TO BUDGE. HOWEVER, HE DID AGREE THAT FOLLOWING OUR VISIT TO SALISBURY WE WOULD MEET AGAIN TO REVIEW THE GROUND COVERED THERE AND ANY SUBSTANCE DISCUSSED. IT WOULD NOT HOWEVER BY A FURTHER NEGOTIATION OVER THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

4. GRAHAM NOTED THAT NKOMO HAD AGREED TO ATTEND MEETINGS WITH CARVER/CHAND ON MILITARY AND ASSOCIATED SUBJECTS TOGETHER WITH SMITH AND "THOSE HE WOULD BRING WITH HIM." HE ASKED WHETHER THE PF WOULD AGREE TO DISCUSS CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY (CHAIRER BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN CARVER). NKOMO ANSWERED THAT THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE A PF (NOT ZAPU) DECISION.
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